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PAL MOORE DEFEATS BUFF IN TEN ROUNDS, BUT IT'S NO DECISION

For Fourth Time Memphis Lad Whips Bantam Champion Without Gaining Title—His Peculiar Jumping Style Worries Buff, But Johnny Constantly Bores in for More Punishment—Crowd Falls Below Expectations.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—Pal Moore of Memphis defeated Johnny Buff, bantam-weight champion of the world, in a 10-round no-decision contest here tonight, according to newspapermen at the ringside.

Moore's Lead Commanding. Moore piled up such a commanding lead that the result was not in doubt. Moore's peculiar jumping style of boxing bothered the champion from the start and Buff could not get the range for a knockout punch. Moore scored with rights and lefts almost as he pleased, but the champion kept coming in for more punishment. In two or three of the rounds Moore landed almost all of the punches without a solid return.

This was the fourth time Moore has beaten bantamweight champions, but the contests have always been no-decision affairs. Under the Wisconsin boxing commission rules an official decision by the referee was not allowed tonight.

Crowd About 7,000. Both were under weight when they jumped on the scales at 3 p. m. Moore weighed 116 1/2 and Buff 113 1/2. The crowd fell short of expectations, the attendance being about 7,000.

The gate receipts were between \$15,000 and \$18,000. Buff was guaranteed \$5,000 with privileges of \$5 per cent.

The first round was fairly even. Moore boxed cautiously at long range and Buff had difficulty in landing with short punches to the body. Moore intended to land a low punch in the second round and Buff winced with pain, but continued without protest. He flew into Moore, forcing him to the ropes with a shower of right and left hands. Buff set the pace in the third round, slowing Moore up with a solid right-hand smash to the chin.

Buff crowded Moore in the fourth, forcing the Memphis boy to retreat. Buff apparently had the better of the exchanges, connecting solidly, while Moore's punches lacked steam. Moore's punches were not effective. Moore did most of the fighting in the fifth, making the champion miss frequently.

Moore's puzzling style bothered Buff in the sixth, but the honors were fairly even.

Moore had Buff bleeding at the mouth in the seventh and landed twice to the champion's once. An old wound on top of Moore's head was opened and blood trickled from it as he came to his feet.

Moore outboxed the champion in the eighth, landing half a dozen punches in succession without a return.

Buff fought back furiously in the ninth, but Moore continued to pile up points with a footsie of rights and lefts. Buff tried desperately to put over a finishing punch in the tenth, but Moore danced out of danger and continued to pile in punches as he pleased.

Warne Smith Works Out With Kid Palmer

Warne Smith of Bartlesville and Sailor Anderson of Sioux City, middleweights who are to box 10 rounds before the Tulsa A. C. next Monday night, started public workout yesterday afternoon. Smith worked with Kid Palmer, Anderson with Ted Brown. Today Anderson is to box with Sailor Glen Chickens and Brown, and Smith again will work with Palmer. Workout start at 2 o'clock.

Wrestling for Topeka

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—Bugs Edwards, Nebraska City, Neb., will meet Stanley Rogers of Houston, Texas, in a wrestling bout here January 1. Rogers was from Tommy Tomlinson of Blackwell, Okla., here last Monday night.

Huggins Kinses Captain

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 15.—Severt Huggins of Lawrence, left tackle, was elected captain of the 1922 Kansas university football team here tonight.

Central Normal Wins Pair

EDMOND, Okla., Dec. 15.—Central State Normal school basketball team opened its season by sweeping two games from East Central Normal here tonight by a score of 46 to 15 in the first game and 38 to 12 in the second.

Indict Wampus Cat Editor

SHERBOURNE, La., Dec. 15.—Assistant United States District Attorney Philip H. Meeson, western district of Louisiana, today announced that the federal grand jury at Lake Charles returned an indictment against Belmont H. Shields, editor and publisher of the Wampus Cat, a monthly magazine published at Leesville, charging Shields with transporting obscene, vile and filthy reading matter in interstate traffic by express.

Bury Slain Boy Today

OKMULGEE, Dec. 15.—Funeral services for Fred Smith, 17 years old, Okmulgee, Okla., boy whose badly mutilated body was found beside a pile of brush apparently intended for his cremation in a ravine west of Boggs Monday, will be held tomorrow at Boggs where the body has been held pending identification, and burial will be in a Boggs cemetery at the expense of Okmulgee county.

Giants Insure Costly New First Sacker's Life for \$75,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Life and accident insurance for \$75,000 has been taken by the New York Giants on Jimmy O'Connell, star first baseman of the San Francisco club of the Pacific coast baseball league, according to reports received here.

O'Connell was recently sold to the Giants for \$75,000, and to be the highest price ever paid for a minor league player and he will report to them in 1922.

OPEN 15-DAY DOG-MEET SATURDAY AT LOCAL PARK

Skookum and Other Stars Included in Entries for Tomorrow Afternoon

A 15-day winter greyhound race meeting will be opened at Mid-Continent park Saturday afternoon. The track has been put in excellent condition and everything is in readiness.

Several kennels have arrived from St. Louis in the past week, and these, added to the bunch already wintering here, will make a representative assembly of canine speed. Among the late arrivals is Dick Seville, who came in from Coffeyville, Kan., with six dogs belonging to A. N. Hayden of Pawhuska. Included in the string is Jessemie, which won considerable fame by defeating Mission Boy and Oakland Charley at St. Louis. Jessemie holds the St. Louis track record for three-sixteenths of a mile, having negotiated the distance in 18 4/5 seconds. Arace, a Nightcap, Sunlight, Flurry Ray and Nig Parson, make up the rest of the kennel.

A nice field of dogs will start in Saturday's race, entries for which were completed yesterday. Among the old favorites is Skookum, Rippling Rhyme, Wild Dillon, Dillon, Kiowa, Fair Chance, Rippling Rhyme, Wild Dillon.

Fifth Race—Purse \$40.—One-fifth mile. Best time 1:10. Friendly Fox, Billy Ray, Rush Reuben, Flying Stone, Oakland Hannah.

Sixth Race—Purse \$40.—Three-sixteenths mile. Sittum, Lady Lee, Rustling Silk, Deloma Cannon, Joie Ray, Miss Vindicator.

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These Five Stars Relied Upon by Sapulpa To Quell Pryor Charge on Title Ramparts



Above on the left is L. Caywood, guard, and below him is X. Jones, tackle. Above on the right is "Chill" McCrady, tackle, and below him is the diminutive "Hippo" Morris just after a punt.

If Pryor wins the Oklahoma intercollegiate football championship by defeating Sapulpa on the gridiron at McNulty park this afternoon it will be only after dimming the light of a team of stars. Every one of the five Sapulpans pictured above won berths on all-state selections. Thomas, Morris, McCrady and Jones were on The World's first all-state team, with L. Caywood on the second squad.

Captain Rex Thomas and little "Hippo" Morris are the men Pryor will watch most closely today. Probably Thomas is the outstanding high school player of the year in this state. He can do anything that's done on a gridiron. He's a broken field runner par excellence, with a passing arm like a bullet and also a steady head and a steady hand.

Post time in the first race is 3 o'clock.

Saturday's Entries:

First Race—Purse \$25.—Three-sixteenths mile. Bad News, Golden Moon, Long Goodie, Dancers Buck, Blue Devil.

Second Race—Purse \$40.—Three-sixteenths mile. The Devil, Oakland Hub, Whoda Thunkit, Warlock Second, Night Rider, Nig Parson.

Third Race—Purse \$40.—One-fourth mile. Best time 1:10. Friendly Fox, Billy Ray, Rush Reuben, Flying Stone, Oakland Hannah.

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Oil League Bowling

Elks. 1st 2nd 3rd Tot.

Reynolds 168 187 171—526

Hartman 131 147 153—431

Reinke 158 169 181—508

Reinke 163 141 154—458

Spelman 184 214 216—614

Totals 804 888 880 2572

Cosden.

1st 2nd 3rd Tot.

Cody 189 188 189—566

Walsh 151 153 159—463

Garrison 105 209 161—475

Brown 126 149 146—421

Bombek 177 200 436—613

Totals 769 905 841 2515

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were that the whole team is excited over the game as it has not been excited over a gridiron clash before.

Last week when Sapulpa played Ardmore at Oklahoma City it was felt that victory would entitle the Joesmen to the championship.

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MISKE OUT WITH NEW CHALLENGE

He Rounds Into Form and Wants Another Match With Dempsey

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—After several weeks of intensive training Billy Miske has rounded into perfect physical condition and he is hot on the trail of Champion Jack Dempsey.

The St. Paul heavyweight declares he must still be considered a serious contender for premier pugilistic honors on his first fight in St. Paul when he defeated Bill Brennan of Chicago, in a hard fought 10 rounds.

Brennan is the bucko who made so much trouble for Dempsey in their last encounter in New York City last December. Dempsey flattened Bill for the count in the twelfth round, but only after a tough encounter.

Any fighter who can beat Brennan must be taken seriously Miske figures.

In addition to beating Brennan, Miske during the past six months knocked out Farmer Lodge, a 235-pound, former heavyweight contender, and whipped Jack Renault and Lee Anderson, Miske beat Anderson in every round of a 10-round tilt in Portland, battering the negro almost to a pulp.

Miske already has fought Dempsey three times. Their first bout ended in a 10-round draw in St. Paul in May, 1918. They met next in a six-round scrap in Philadelphia in November, 1918. Opinions of newspaper men at the ringside varied on the outcome. Some gave the decision to Miske, others to Dempsey.

Miske is still a young man. He is only 27 and he believes that there are many good fights left in his sturdy physique.

He weighs 196 pounds after training for several weeks and looks as fit as a race horse.

Fight Decisions

At Providence—Pat McCarthy of Boston won a decision over Bob Roper in 12 rounds.

At Janesville, Wis.—Mel Coogan defeated Otto Wallace in 10 rounds.

At St. Louis—Johnny Noyes beat Bud Purcell in 12 rounds.

A factory in Norway claims to obtain aluminum from Labrador stone, heretofore regarded as valueless.

ANNUAL BASEBALL CLASSIC REDUCED TO SEVEN GAMES

American Favors, National Opposes, So Landis Breaks Tie

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Major league baseball owners, in joint meeting today, voted to re-establish the seven-game world series instead of the nine-game series in effect for the last three years.

American league club owners were unanimous for the change, while National league magnates voted 7 to 1 against it. Inasmuch as under a joint agreement each league has only one vote, Commissioner Landis, who authorized the meeting, decided the matter in case of a tie, voted for the seven-game series.

A committee representing the minor leagues—S. J. T. Toney, J. H. Farrell and T. J. Hickey, appeared before the club owners and urged a change in the rule which permits a major club to invade minor league territory for certain cash considerations. The matter was referred to the advisory council.

The National and American leagues each voted to loan \$2,750 to "Wee Willie" Keeler, a star batter of former years, who is now artistically ill.

Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, came out strongly for restoration of the draft in an address this afternoon before the Baseball Writers association.

Any system which prevents a man from advancing in his business or profession is Un-American and unpatriotic, he declared. It is not right to compel a good player to stagnate in the minor leagues when he might bring more money with greater satisfaction to himself in the big leagues.

The Chicago Cubs, alone of the National league clubs, voted in favor of the shorter series.

The Draft Discussed.

The late meeting was given over almost entirely to a discussion of the draft and its restoration upon an equitable basis.

Several roughly formulated plans were submitted to the advisory council which has been called into a special meeting tomorrow morning to draw a program of satisfactory to both minors and majors.

Should the advisory council adopt a plan tomorrow, it will be submitted to the minor leagues concerned for action.

Ed Walsh, star hurler of apoplexy in other days, and recently manager of Bridgeport in the Eastern league, was added to the American league by the Red Sox third sacker, obtained by the Reds over the waiver route, was sold to the Salt Lake City club. The price was not announced.

The movements of Tyus Raymond Cobb, sometimes called "the Georgia peach," were impeded by a fuzzy top tonight, after a series of conferences. He said he wanted a shortstop, but that it appeared as if the market for shortstops was closed to him.

He offered \$25,000 for the Red Sox for Everett Scott, but the Sox wanted a shortstop in the trade.

Cobb and Miller Huggins of the Yanks got together and arranged a scheme whereby the Yanks would get Veach and Daus from Detroit, send Johnny Mitchell and Dan Brouthers to the Tigers, and transfer the latter to the Tigers.

But something happened to that deal and Cobb appealed to his owner, Frank Navin, and Nix Conlie Mack through which the Tigers would get the services of Joe Dugan.

Ty said that if he didn't get a shortstop tonight, he would intend to go to Georgia soon after sunup tomorrow.

The major league officials will resume their joint conference tomorrow.

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"This agreement is an agreement between two parties, the majors on one side and the minors on the other. It was adopted by all parties interested in a convention where everybody had a voice."

"One of the fundamental principles of this new agreement was the establishment of the principle of the draft, with the specific understanding that leagues so desiring might remain exempt. All leagues were expected to declare their intentions by February 15, last year, and five leagues did so in rejecting the draft."

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EDGREN RAPS LANDIS FOR STIFF PENALTY PLASTERED ON RUTH

It's the Box Office That's Bigger Than "The Game" and the Magnates Know It, He Declares—Leonard Likely to Lose Speed Unless He Boxes More—Kilbane Has Funny Ideas About Featherweight Class.

By ROBERT EDGREN. Of course that Babe Ruth fine and impris—mean fine and suspension—suspension is waiting, but isn't it about time for us to get the true perspective on the thing?

Headless Ruth went out and played baseball after the season, although he had been notified that a rule forbade exhibiting playing by any baseball player who had taken part in the post-season series.

Ruth thought that rule was unfair, and he'd ignore it. Cobb and other players in his class, who hadn't earned any post-season money, were earning three times as much by playing winter ball. He'd done his duty by his fall club, giving the best he had to win a pennant and the best he had to try for the inter-league championship—blatantly admitted as the F-word's championship.

When the season was over his time was his own. If Babe had elected to go bootlegging for the year's playing season that unless the sentence is a fake one, intended for moral effect and revoked later, it ruins the chance of the Yankees to win another pennant.

Finishing him was easy because his money was in hand.

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